

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, as follows:

The geographic coverage area 6 is divided into several representative location areas (LAs), some of which are “owned” or operated by operator A, and some of which are owned or operated by operator B. For example, location area LA-A1 belongs exclusively to operator A, and location area LA-B1 belongs exclusively to operator B. In contrast, location areas LA-A2, owned by operator B2, and LA-B2, owned by operator B, overlap in coverage area.